Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* That is a matter of policy.

OFFICIAL RECEIVERS—COMMISSION APPROPRIATED

281. Mr. B. M. Peter *(Latin Christians-Mattancheri):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the names of the Official Receivers of the respective District Courts who are predecessors to the existing Official Receivers;

(*b*) how long were they in service;

(*c*) what is the total amount of commission that each had appropriated during those periods?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) to (*c*) A statement giving the information is appended *(Appendix II)*.

282. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state in a tabular form the amounts appropriated by each of the Official Receivers in Cochin State as Commission on realised assets for each of the months in the years 1112, 1113 and 1114?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* A statement giving the information is appended *(Appendix III)*.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know Sir, whether the commission referred to in the table is inclusive of their fixed allowance?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* No.

POLITICAL EXPENDITURE—PARTICULARS REGARDING

283. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):*

(*a*) will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table of the House a detailed statement of the political expenditure (Budget head 38 (2) on (1) subscriptions and donations, (2) Entertainment of State Visitors, (3) other charges, incurred by the Government in the years 1113 and 1114 separately);

(*b*) are these accounts subjected to any sort of audit; if so, who has audited these accounts;

(*c*) what was the budgetted estimate for political expenditure for 1113 and 1114; what was the actual expenditure?

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) and (*c*) A statement showing budgetted estimate and the total actual expenditure incurred by Government under "38—Miscellaneous—2 Political Expenditure" during the years 1113 and 1114 is appended. *(Appendix IV).*

(*b*) Yes. The Audit Department.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Sir, My question was to print and place on the table of the House a *detailed* statement of the political expenditure.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Government are not pleased to give all the details about this expenditure.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, why the Government is not pleased to do so?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I am not prepared to answer that question.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Does the Government think that it is undesireable to make the public know how public money is spent?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* In the interests of the public themselves, Government do not think that details should be published.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know Sir, the necessity of incurring more expenditure than what was provided for in the budget in some years?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Because, occasions arose to incur additional expenditure. So it was incurred.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Can't the Government enumerate such occasions?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I have already answered that details cannot be published.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether the Government will be pleased at least to give us a vague idea of the items comprising this expenditure?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes. Public Durbars, Banquets, His Highness' Tours and some other expenditure?

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I have a vague idea of the political expenditure in so far as it relates

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to subcriptions and donations? To whom are these subscriptions and donations paid? Here it is stated that a sum of Rs. 31,000 is being spent on subscriptions and donations.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* We are subscribing for the various newspapers and periodicals. We are also giving donations to so many people. Then some times free grant of timber is given by His Highness the Maharaja for which we are incurring an expenditure. There are so many other items.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* May I know whether any local newspapers are subscribed for?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes. Last time, I think, we have given you a long list of the various newspapers and periodcals subscribed for by the Government.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether the word 'subscription' referred to here relates only to subscription on behalf of papers? As regards 'periodicals' I think there is a separate head 'periodicals' in the Budget.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* It includes subscriptions to papers. In the Budget, I think, there is specific provision made for the Publicity Department. The Publicity Department is also subscribing for certain papers. The Secretariat itself is subscribing for many papers.

NAMBUDIRIS IN STATE SERVICE

284. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Nambudiri Brahmins in the State Service who draw Rs. 50 per month and above?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* One.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കുഞ്ഞൻനമ്പൂതിരിപ്പാട്: ഒരാളെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. അയാളുടെ പേരും ശമ്പളവും എന്താണെന്നു പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ: ഫോറസ്റ്റ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടിലാണ് നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പേരും ശമ്പളവും എന്താണെന്നു നിശ്ചയമില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ: നമ്പൂതിരിമാരിൽ thrown-out hands വല്ലവരുമുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ: ഒരാൾ ഉണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ: എത്രകൊല്ലമായി അയാൾ thrown-out ആയിട്ട്?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ: കുറച്ചുകാലമായി.

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APPENDIX IV

(Please see answer to question No. 283)

Statement showing the budgetted estimate and the total actual expenditure incurred by Government under the budget head "38—Miscellaneous—Political Expenditure" during the years 1113 and 1114

	Head of Account	*Budget estimate*	*1113 Total actual expenditure incurred*	*Budget estimate*	*1114 Total actual expenditure incurred*
		Rs.	*Rs. A. P.*	*Rs.*	*Rs. A. P.*
1.	Political Expenditure—Subscriptions and donations ..	24,100	31,524—15— 1	20,000	19,966—5—1
2.	Do. Entertainment of State Guests ..	10,000	10,169— 4—10	10,000	49,203—2—4
3.	Do. Other charges	8,000	34,420— 4— 9	50,000	30,943—9—6

APPENDIX V

(Please see answer to question No. 288)

Year	*Amount of revenue realised*			*Amount spent for improvement of communication*		
	Rs.	*A.*	*P.*	*Rs.*	*A.*	*P.*
1109	.. 7,700	0	3	437	0	0
1110	.. 8,368	7	5	153	0	0
1111	.. 8,37	3	2	301	0	0
1112	.. 9,505	6	7	980	0	0
1113	.. 9,515	4	2	1,985	5	0
1114	.. 9,534	2	0	6,433	7	6

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